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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/2/62 R 4

FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (c)

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SUBJECT: SADEGH GHOTBZADEH
[redacted]

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ReBuairtel WFO dated 4/27/62, directing WFO to contact
sources to determine if subject has in his office at Georgetown
University [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 5/16/62, that he has
known subject [redacted]

(S) [redacted] He stated that he did not know
that subject was working at Georgetown University and could
furnish no information regarding subject's activity at that
University. He stated, however, that [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised that the
student was [redacted] and that he lived at [redacted]

(S) [redacted] has furnished reliable information to WFO
in the past and [redacted]

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[redacted] was
interviewed [redacted] by SA [redacted] He
advised that he has known subject for several years in WDC [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that subject is very active in [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that he does not recall

[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised he graduated from Georgetown

[redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, Georgetown School of Foreign Service on 6/19/62, made available the records of [redacted] This record revealed that [redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted] She was born at [redacted] graduated in June, 1957 from [redacted] address not given. She entered Georgetown University [redacted] and graduated [redacted] Her father's name is [redacted] at the same address as her permanent address. Her local address was [redacted]

The above information regarding [redacted] is being set out in the event that future investigation of subject is warranted.

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Inasmuch as the original allegation that subject had in his office at Georgetown University, [redacted] [redacted] is apparently erroneous, no further investigation is being conducted, and this case is being closed.

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AG/AB FROM : SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: SADEGH GHOTBZADEH, aka
[REDACTED]

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Rerep SA [REDACTED] 10/18/62³, WFO.

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On 10/23/62, subject telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] advising that he had been out of Washington, D.C., during the summer. He stated that he returned to Washington about three weeks ago. Since then he has talked with [REDACTED] who told him that SA [REDACTED] had talked to her about him. He was of the impression that [REDACTED] had been talked to regarding his being active in some subversive organization. He advised that he was available for interview at any time and would furnish any information desired to the FBI. He advised that he could be reached by calling telephone number Federal 7-9255.

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In view of the above, WFO will immediately arrange to interview the subject UACB in order to bring this case to a logical conclusion.

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TO : Director, FBI (

DATE: May 11, 1967

FROM : Legal Attache, OTTAWA [redacted] C)

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SUBJECT: SADEGH GHOTRZADEH, aka.

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Reference:

LHM dated 5/2/67 at Washington, D.C.

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Date: 9/12/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)
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[REDACTED]
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an
LHM dated and captioned as above.

ReWFOlet to Bu dated 8/18/69.

The confidential source referred to in the LHM
[REDACTED] an approved confidential source of
WFO, who furnished the information to SA [REDACTED]

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will review subject's file
at the Visa Office, U. S. Department of State, to determine
if that office has issued subject a visa to re-enter the U. S.

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Washington, D. C. 20535

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has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that

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1 - Mr. D. N. Lloyd
2/25/72

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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SEIF GHOTBZADEH, IS - IRAN.

REBUÇAB FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST SADEGH GHOTBZADEH ATTENDED A PARTY

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CABLEGRAM TO LONDON
RE: SELF GHOTBZADEH

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SADEGH GHOTBZADEH WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL TEN NINETEEN

SIXTYTWO RE [REDACTED]

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LEGAT, LONDON, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE
OF BIRTH OF SUBJECT.

NOTE:

Legat, London, previously advised subject was
planning to enter the United Kingdom [REDACTED]

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Above is in response to Legat's request for available
information.

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TO LEGAT LONDON

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

SEI GHOTBZADEH, [redacted]

REURCAB FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

SUBJECT PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SADEGH GHOTBZADEH;

DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, IN
TEHERAN, IRAN. SUBJECT ARRESTED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE IN
WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF
IRAN. SUBJECT DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE SHAH OF IRAN IN
APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYTWO IN WASHINGTON, D. C. SUBJECT DEPARTED
THE UNITED STATES ON AUGUST SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, [redacted]

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WFO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE:

Referenced London cablegram advised that [redacted]

Legat, London, requested check of Bureau
files and check of Metropolitan Police and Secret Service
records with pertinent information to be furnished Legat by
cablegram.

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TO DIRECTOR NR 056-14
FROM LEGAT LONDON IP

SEIF GHOTBZADEH, [REDACTED]

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BUREAU CHECK BUFILES, IF NEGATIVE REQUEST WFO CHECK
METROPOLITAN POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE RECORDS. SUCAB
PERTINENT INFORMATION FOLLOWED BY LHM.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Desk
1 - Mr. D. N. ^{2/18/72}

Director, FBI

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^① SEIF GHOTBZADEH

Legat. London. advised by cablegram dated
2/14/72 that

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Bureau indices negative. WFO is to check
indices and review records of Metropolitan Police Department
and Secret Service for identifiable information. Pertinent
information is to be teletyped to Bureau with the request
that Bureau furnish the information to Legat, London, by
cablegram. Follow your teletype with LHM suitable for
dissemination.

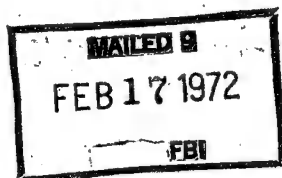
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NOTE:

Referenced cablegram requested check of Bureau
indices, Metropolitan Police Department and Secret Service
with the results to be furnished Legat by cablegram.

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301PM URGENT 2-23-72 SKA

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED]

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SEIF GHOTBZADEH, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SADEGH GHOTBZADEH,
BUREAU FILE [REDACTED]
DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, PLACE OF
BIRTH TEHERAN, IRAN.

WFO INDICES SHOW SADEGH GHOTBZADEH WAS ARRESTED IN NINETEEN
SIXTYONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR PROTESTS AGAINST THE
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN; AND DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE SHAH OF IRAN
DURING THE SHAH'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN APRIL,
NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. HE LAST DEPARTED THE U.S. ON AUGUST SEVEN
SIXTYNINE [REDACTED]

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WFO FILE SHOWS SADEGH GHOTBZADEH HAS USED NUMEROUS ALIASES.

WFO IS REVIEWING MPD, INS AND USDS VISA AND SECURITY FILES.

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Mr. Gonder _____
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Mr. Tele. Room _____
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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED]

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SEIF GHOTBZADEH, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE
LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFOR-
MATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST SADEGH
GHOTBZADEH ATTENDED A PARTY [REDACTED]

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HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. SOURCE ADVISED

GHOTBZADEH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SADEGH GHOTBZADEH WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL TEN NINETEEN

SIXTYTWO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CABLEGRAM ABOVE INFORMATION TO LEGAT,
LONDON TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING SUBJECT. LEGAT, LONDON ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SUBJECT.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : Legat, London

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SUBJECT: CHANGED:
SEIF GHOTBZADEH, aka
Sadegh Ghotbzadeh,
Sadegh Asfahani

Title, previously carried as SEIF GHOTBZADEH,
has been changed to include two other names by which
subject is known as furnished in Bucab of 2/24/72 and

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/5/72

FROM : Legat, London [redacted] (P)

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SUBJECT: SEIF GHOTBZADEH, aka.
[redacted]

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ReLONlet 3/27/72.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory
letter dated 3/23/72, received from [redacted]

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Bureau is requested to advise the disposition
of subject's arrest in 1961 in Washington, D. C. [redacted]

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In addition, advise if the information developed
to date by the FBI regarding captioned subject could be made
public [redacted]

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Submit results in LHM.

- 1 cc & WFO & action
due 4-15-72
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- ③ - Bureau (2 encls)
 - 1 - Foreign Liaison
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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L. PATRICK GRAY, III
Acting Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER **958 569 D**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USINS Wash DC	<u>Sadegh Ghotbi-Esfehani</u> #A12188787	9-15-61	dep proc 12-29-63 to NY	subject departed voluntarily on Iran from NY,
USINS Wash DC	Sadegh Ghotbi-Esfehani #A-12 188 787	appl FP 9-29-61		subject departed US voluntarily for Vancouver B.C. 1-7-68
USINS Wash DC	Sadegh Ghotbi-Esfehani #A12 188 787	appl FP 9-29-61		

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Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

2cc's: Lon Vinfo
JHK/kms 5-10-72

[Handwritten signature]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER 958 569 D
is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match
in our identification file unless herein quoted.

Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 74"

Weight: 185

Hair: black

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: 2-24-36 Teheran, Iran

Scars and Marks: unk.

Address: Apt. #10 2511 "O" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. in 1961

Occupation: unk.

Since neither fingerprints nor an
identifying number which is indexed
in our files accompanied your request,
FBI cannot guarantee in any manner
that this material concerns the
individual in whom you are interested.

W. PATRICK GRAY, JR.
Acting Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/10/72

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FROM : SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: SEIF GHOTBZADEH

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[REDACTED]
(OO:Bureau)

On 3/1/72, SC [REDACTED] was advised the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. (WDC), contain one arrest record on one ~~X~~LA FEHANI ~~X~~SADEGH GHOTB, charging him with disorderly conduct on 3/20/61. He was born 2/22/36 in Persia and was fined \$10.

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On 3/2/72, SC [REDACTED] was advised the records of the Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, contained no record identifiable with the subject.

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On 3/13/72, SC [REDACTED] was advised no record identifiable with the subject was located at the files of the Central Office, INS. INS records are being rechecked.

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LEGAT, LONDON

AT LONDON, ENGLAND: Will attempt to obtain identifying data re subject.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: (1) Will report results of outstanding agency check at USDS and INS.

(2) Will report results of completed investigation in LHM for dissemination. REC-35 [REDACTED]

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TO LEGAT, LONDON

5/10/72

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR ^{REC-70}

^{EX-112}
SEIF GHOTBZADEH, AKA, SADEGH GHOTBZADEH, SADEGH ASFAHANI,

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REWFOLET TO BUREAU APRIL TWO EIGHT, LAST, A COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU. FOR YOUR INFORMATION "THE WASHINGTON POST" AND "TIMES HERALD", ON MARCH TWO TWO, ONE NINE SIX ONE, CARRIED AN ARTICLE INDICATING THE SUBJECT CAUSED A DISTURBANCE AT AN IRANIAN NEW YEARS PARTY, HELD AT THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ON MARCH TWO ZERO, ONE NINE SIX ONE, BY SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. THERE IS NO FREEDOM IN IRAN." THE ARTICLE STATED THE SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND FINED TEN DOLLARS.

FILES OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, SHOW SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED MARCH TWO ZERO, ONE NINE SIX ONE, USING NAME ISFEHANI SADEGH GHOTB, PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE, TWO FIVE ONE ONE Q STREET, NORTHWEST, WDC, DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY TWO TWO, ONE NINE THREE SIX, PLACE OF BIRTH PERSIA. SUBJECT WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS.

THE JULY ELEVEN, ONE NINE SIX ONE, ISSUE OF THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER, STATED IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "IRANIANS JAILED, FREED IN ROW OVER PASS-PORTS" THAT TWELVE IRANIAN STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED FOR STAGING A SIT-IN

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TELETYPE TO LONDON

RE: SEIF GHOTBZADEH, AKA, SADEGH GHOTBZADEH, SADEGH ASFAHANI.

HUNGER STRIKE AT IRANIAN EMBASSY, WDC. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE STUDENTS WERE LED BY SADEGH GHOTEZANEH. THE STUDENTS WERE RELEASED AFTER CHARGES WERE DROPPED WITH A WARNING FROM THE U. S. ATTORNEY THAT THE STUDENTS WERE VISITORS IN THE U. S. AND SHOULD BEHAVE OR RISK LOSING THEIR VISAS.

A REVIEW OF WFO INDICES SHOWS SUBJECT HAS USED NUMEROUS ALIASES AND VARIATIONS ON THE SPELLING OF HIS NAMES AND SEVERAL DATES OF BIRTH. [REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF WFO FILES. SINCE SUBJECT IDENTIFIED, INS RECORDS NOT BEING REVIEWED. [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

Legat, London, requested available information concerning subject. Information set out above received from WFO by teletype 5/9/72.

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Daugherty	_____ b7C
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

TWO PAGES

SEIF GHOTBZADEH, AKA SADEGH GHOTBZADEH, SADEGH ASFAHANI,

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REFERENCE WFO LETTER TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, LONDON, THE "WASHINGTON POST"
AND "TIMES HERALD", ON MARCH TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYONE,
CARRIED AN ARTICLE INDICATING THE SUBJECT CAUSED A DISTURBANCE
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HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC (WDC), ON MARCH TWENTY SIXTYONE, BY
SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. THERE IS NO
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FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND FINED TEN DOLLARS.

FILES OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, SHOW
SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED MARCH TWENTY SIXTYONE, USING NAME
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ISFEHANI SADEGH GHOTB, PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE, TWO FIVE ONE ONE Q STREET, NW, WDC, DATE OF BIRTH FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, PLACE OF BIRTH PERSIA. SUBJECT WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS.

THE JULY ELEVEN SIXTYONE ISSUE OF THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER, STATED IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "IRANIANS JAILED, FREED IN ROW OVER PASSPORTS" THAT TWELVE IRANIAN STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED FOR STAGING A SIT-IN HUNGER STRIKE AT IRANIAN EMBASSY, WDC. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE STUDENTS WERE LED BY SADEGH GHOTBZ-ANED. THE STUDENTS WERE RELEASED AFTER CHARGES WERE DROPPED WITH A WARNING FROM THE US ATTORNEY THAT THE STUDENTS WERE VISITORS IN THE US AND SHOULD BEHAVE OR RISK LOSING THEIR VISAS.

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3RD CC: MR. DAY

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Sadeh
asfahani - Ghotbzadeh

Subject

Birthdate & Place *3-4-38*

Address

Qualities

Date

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asfahani*

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ST. LOUIS [REDACTED] (P)

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SADEGH ASFAHANI-GHOTBZADEH [REDACTED]

REBUNITEL FEBRUARY 19, 1975.

ST. LOUIS INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING SUBJECT UNDER HIS
TRUE NAME AND ALIASES AS WELL AS GROUP CALLED "MOVEMENT FOR
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Ghotbzadeh: Stormy D.C. Student Days

By Donnel Nunes

Washington Post Staff Writer

One morning in the spring of 1959, Ghoga Khalatbary, a 22-year-old Iranian student who was studying here, rolled over in bed, stretched and rubbed his eyes—then sat bolt upright.

Sitting on an old couch across the room of his tiny Q Street apartment was a somber, dark-haired young man, patiently waiting for him to wake up.

As Khalatbary shook himself awake, the young man introduced himself politely. He was Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, an Iranian student who had recently arrived to study at Georgetown University.

He had come to meet Khalatbary, an Iranian poet of some renown, because he shared his outrage about the coup d'etat that had returned the shah of Iran to power five years earlier.

"Even back then, he was predicting that, any day, the shah would be overthrown," Khalatbary said recently as he reflected on his former friend Ghotbzadeh, who has since become

Iran's foreign minister and one of the central figures in the drama surrounding the fate of the 50 American hostages in Tehran. "It took a little longer than he planned. But when it came, he was in the middle of it as we always knew he would be."

When Ghotbzadeh (pronounced GOAT-za-day) and Khalatbary met, the future confidant of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini had been in the United States for only a few weeks. But during the next four years, he was to rise from obscurity to become one of the best known dissident Iranian students in the world.

In quick succession, he helped fellow antishahists seize control of an Iranian students' association that many felt had been the puppet of the Iranian Embassy here. He stormed a posh party put on by the shah's son-in-law, the ambassador to the United States. He then became a cause celebre by fighting Iranian Embassy efforts to have him deported as a communist

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In the end, Ghotbzadeh lost his battle to stay in the United States, in part because he was apparently a classic victim of Catch-22-style immigration regulations that forced him to renounce his valid visa when he applied for another type and then made it impossible for the old visa to be reissued when his application was denied.

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But those who knew Ghotbzadeh in the early 1960s say that the man they now see on the nightly news shows appears to have changed little if at all. "Even then he believed that religion should be mixed in with the state," said Ali Mohammed Fatemi, an antishah student leader with whom Ghotbzadeh joined forces in 1960. "He was very political and ... extremely arrogant."

Ghotbzadeh came to the United States to study at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1959. The son of a lumber merchant, he lived simply on what was sent to him from home, acquiring enough at one point to buy a beat-up Pontiac that ended up in a junkyard after an accident on 18th Street NW near Dupont Circle.

He wore ties and inexpensive suits, smoked Winstons and a pipe, seemed to enjoy the company of women, yet found the time to pray five times a day to Mecca, the holiest city of the Islamic faith.

Shortly after Ghotbzadeh and Khalatbary met, they became close friends and Ghotbzadeh, then 22, moved in with his literary friend in the 1700 block of Q street NW.

"We took turns sleeping on the bed," recalls Khalatbary, who now edits an Iranian paper here in Washington and disagrees totally with the taking of hostages in Tehran and Ghotbzadeh's politics. "One of us would sleep on the floor and the other on the bed. We would stay up late at night talking politics, talking about Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh [who was ousted as prime minister of Iran by the proshah forces in 1954]. If I came home late, he would have made me dinner. He was a most devoted friend."

The two pooled their limited resources and bought an old mimeograph machine for \$20 from someone in Arlington.

"It was very bad," said Khalatbary. "I would write manifestos about Persian-American friendship, and he would write manifestos about Islamic solidarity. We would print about 50, 100, maybe 200 copies and then hand them out to fellow students."

Ghotbzadeh obtained funds from the Ayatollah Borjerdy, the leading Iranian religious figure at the time, and opened an office of "Islamic student brotherhood" in a tiny room on Dupont Circle. He furnished it with a battered desk, chair, telephone and couch and set about encouraging Iranian students to practice their Islamic faith. But there was little business, and within six or eight months, the office closed.

About this time in New York, Ali Fatemi, who was then about 23, was contacted by the crew who filmed Edward R. Murrow's "CBS Reports" television news specials. "They wanted to



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"Interview me about Iran," said Fatemi, whose uncle, Hossein Fatemi, had been executed by the shah's troops because of his participation in the Mossadegh government.

Immediately after he appeared on the program, Fatemi started to receive phone calls and letters from Iranian students around the country who opposed the shah. One of those was Ghotbzadeh.

The two began to work together in September 1960 when Ardeshir Zahedi, Iran's new ambassador to the United States, decided he would cement his control of an Iranian student association by organizing a national convention in Ypsilanti, Mich. He invited all Iranian students in the country to attend and promised that the Iranian government would pick up the tab, Fatemi recalled.

But events swiftly outpaced Zahedi's efforts. His opening speech, in which he referred to the shah's takeover as a "great national uprising" brought hoots from the audience of students. When he eventually withdrew his support—and his promise to pick up all the bills—those who had taken to the floor to oppose the shah were swept into office: among them were Fatemi as president and Ghotbzadeh as recording secretary.

It was Ghotbzadeh's first real brush with power politics and he liked it. He quickly set about looking for ways to put himself at the center of the action.

That opportunity came in February 1961 when Ghotbzadeh heard that Zahedi, then the shah's son-in-law, was planning a gala party for 650 of Washington's elite to mark the Iranian new year.

Ghotbzadeh wanted to get control of the microphone at the party, but he knew he would never be able to get to the stage because he was known as an agitator. So he drew up an elaborate plan.

He persuaded a student, who secretly opposed the shah but whose father was a prominent general in his army, to approach the ambassador and offer to make a speech in honor of the shah. The idea was warmly received by the Iranian embassy, which was always eager to find a friendly Iranian student.

But embassy officials wanted to read the speech ahead of time. So Ghotbzadeh drafted a grandiloquent speech in honor of the shah and the

general's son submitted it as his own. The speech was promptly approved.

The night of the party, the general's son walked to the microphone and

apologized hoarsely for being unable to speak—unknown to the organizers, Ghotbzadeh earlier that day had forced him to shout until he lost his voice. Instead, the general's son announced, he would like his "close friend Sadegh Ghotbzadeh" to speak in his place.

The dissident students jumped to their feet, applauding madly, and were joined by most of the festive crowd.

Ghotbzadeh went to the microphone and apologized for having to speak in Persian. Then, to the horror of Zahedi and his wife, only a few feet away, he began praising the ousted Mossadegh regime. A student shouted, "Long Live Mossadegh," and the melee began.

Chairs were thrown, bottles heaved and one embassy staffer needed seven stitches to close a wound from a bottle thrown the length of the room. In the end, Ghotbzadeh was passed out the door over the crowd's heads—into the hands of hastily summoned police.

The incident made Ghotbzadeh a hero to the dissident students—and earned him the lasting enmity of the Iranian ambassador.

But in the meantime, Ghotbzadeh was ignoring his studies at Georgetown. "He said over and over that getting a degree was not as important as overthrowing the shah," said a fellow Iranian student, who asked not to be identified.

But in late June 1961, Ghotbzadeh and Fatemi learned that the embassy was not going to renew their passports, making them subject to deportation. The two students charged that the ambassador was trying to send them home for political reasons, while he said it was because of their grades. Their cause sparked protests by Iranian students—both here and in other countries, including Iran.

In mid-July, Ghotbzadeh, Fatemi and 10 others were arrested outside the embassy in one of the protests. Ghotbzadeh was subsequently convicted on disorderly conduct charges and failure to pay overdue parking tickets.

Meanwhile, Zahedi approached then-Secretary of State Dean Rusk and asked that 20 students—including Ghotbzadeh and Fatemi—be deported as communists, according to Dr. S. Fatemi, Ali's uncle. The incident is related in "Robert Kennedy and His Times," by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., but does not mention the students' names.

According to the book's account, Rusk approached Kennedy, who as attorney general was in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Kennedy asked Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, an expert on Iran, for advice.

"I told him that it meant the shah was picking up lists for the firing squad," Schlesinger quotes Douglas as saying. Douglas recommended that Kennedy ask the FBI to investigate the students and the attorney general later called back to say: "The FBI report is in, and not a bloody one of these kids is a communist, so I just told Rusk to go chase himself."

Meanwhile, Dr. Fatemi got Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D-N.J.) to sponsor a bill that would allow Ghotbzadeh to stay in the country despite an invalid passport.

But a few months after the bill was introduced in September, the senator's office mysteriously received information that was critical of the student: he had been convicted of crimes and his grades, contrary to initial reports, were extremely poor.

Williams decided to kill the bill, based on the information—which Ghotbzadeh's friends believed was supplied by the embassy and the State Department.

The student's complicated battles with immigration authorities continued for another two years, until he was finally forced to leave in 1963. He returned again to study at Georgetown in 1966, and apparently returned once or twice on temporary visas later on.

One Iranian student, who was particularly close to Ghotbzadeh, recalled seeing him in 1976 at a funeral for a popular antishah figure in New York.

"We talked and he asked me how I was doing," recalled the friend, who asked not to be identified. "I told him I was working to finish my master's degree and that I had a family. I had done my part in the struggle, I told him.

"But he became very bitter," the friend related. "He said that education matters not at all as long as the shah is in power. Here it was, 16 years later, and he had not changed at all. There was still only one thing he wanted: to overthrow the shah."

Also contributing to this story were staff writer Christopher Dickey and researcher Regina Fraind.

Iranian Predicts 'Trouble in Egypt' If It Admits Shah

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Foreign Service

TEHRAN, Nov. 30. — Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh today predicted "a great deal of trouble in Egypt" if the deposed shah goes there and warned that the hostages "will definitely not be released" even if the shah leaves the United States.

In his first formal news conference as foreign minister, Ghotbzadeh confirmed that Iran will boycott Saturday's U.N. Security Council session on the Iranian crisis and said Iran would not consider any possible condemnation there as binding.

Throughout the nearly hour-long news conference at the headquarters of Iran's radio and television system—which he also runs—Ghotbzadeh reflected the growing frustration at the decision-making process of the ruling Revolutionary Council.

Informed sources said the council spent four hours last night debating what to do if Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi leaves the United States, but failed to reach agreement.

In essence, the council is faced with two unpalatable choices. Either it can expel the hostages, which would be seen as defeat locally. Or, as seems more likely, it can hang on to them for the foreseeable future and put them on trial.

Symptomatic of the emerging hard line here were two statements before the press conference from the radical students at the embassy who have been calling the shots and influencing Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini increasingly in recent days.

"We will cause unrest in the whole Middle East if the shah goes to Egypt," one student statement said. Another read, "We will try the hostages for spying the following days, that means as soon as (the shah) is accepted in a country outside America."

In the past, their seemingly ultra-radical statements have become official policy within a matter of days, and sometimes within hours.

Diplomats and analysts here credited Iran with the power to create serious problems for President Sadat if the shah seeks refuge in Egypt.



SADEGH GHOTBZADEH
still demands shah's return

Against the background of violence in the Islamic world from Islamabad in Pakistan to Mecca in Saudi Arabia, Iran's revolutionaries are in a strong position to pressure the conservative Moslem governments into heating up an anti-Egyptian campaign all but forgotten in the wake of Sadat's peace agreement with Israel.

Asked what Iran would do if the shah accepted Sadat's invitation, Ghotbzadeh said, "We (would) continue to demand his return from Egypt, and I'm sure there's going to be a great deal of trouble in Egypt to return him here."

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Meanwhile, despite a turnout of at least several hundred thousands of Iranians to mark Ashura, the holiest day in the Shiite Islam mourning month of Moharram, Khomeini was dealt a setback in his dwindling hopes of massive backing for his hand-tailored constitution.

Leaders of all Kurdish groups announced there was "no possibility" that the most militant national minority would take part in the Sunday-Monday constitutional referendum "until a definite solution to the Kurdish demands for autonomy were met. Apparently talks are now under way between the Kurds and the government."

Also boycotting the referendum, in addition to a right-to-left spectrum of political parties—are the Turkomans in the northeast and the Baluchis in southeast Iran.

So, too, is Ayatollah Kazem Shariatmadari, the leader in Azerbaijan in northwest Iran where almost a third of the country's total population lives. At one point in the Friday prayers in Tehran, Iranians were on their knees in a solid line stretching some two miles from Tehran University to the U.S. Embassy.

The turnout for Ashura, which commemorates the death in battle of Prophet Mohammed's grandson, Hussein, in the 7th century, was even bigger than yesterday's demonstrations. With a clash of cymbals men flailed their backs with chains to commemorate Hussein's sacrifice.

Despite the mourning ceremony—which this year also took on anti-American overtones—the mood was relaxed. Whole families, including babes in arms and women pushing perambulators, shouted and sang.

Some of the nearby demonstrators shouted anti-American slogans—such as "Death to Carter, Death to the shah"—under various flags—black for mourning, red for martyr Hussein's sacrifice and green for Islam.

In other points of his news conference, Ghotbzadeh reiterated his earlier assurance that embassy hostages "are being treated well." He said that

"we reject the U.S. government, especially Mr. Carter, who accuses (us) of treating these hostages badly."

The minister said he did "not think there would be a war with the United States." But "if the United States decides to attack us we will defend ourselves to the bitter end." He added, "We will not commit suicide."

Ghotbzadeh evaded questions about threats to speed up the spy trials of the hostages and said no date for them has been set.

He said, however, that charge d'affaires Bruce Laingen, political officer Victor Tomseth and Col. Leland Holland, the embassy security officer, were not being held at the Foreign Ministry as hostages and would not be put on trial.

They were technically free to leave Iran, he said, "and if they want to leave I will try to facilitate things."

"But providing security from the Foreign Ministry to the airport at this time was rather difficult with the tension in the country," Ghotbzadeh said, alluding to the anti-American mood.

Explaining why the highest ranking American diplomat and his two senior colleagues were technically free while subordinates at the embassy were facing spy trials, Ghotbzadeh said the trio had been granted "political asylum" by then foreign minister Ibrahim Yazdi when the embassy was seized by Islamic radical students on Nov. 4.

He also charged that among the embassy hostages were "a certain number of people much higher than the charge d'affaires in their activities and relations with the Central Intelligence Agency." He refused to expand on his remarks.

In his only conciliatory comment on the United States, Ghotbzadeh cited Carter's "decisions and declarations to exclude at least temporarily a military intervention" and said, "We welcome and accept them as wise decisions."

However, reflecting Iran's evangelical zeal in trying to discredit the United States abroad, Ghotbzadeh said, "It is for the United States to step down and accept what they have done has been wrong. An insult to our revolution. We won't back down."

"I don't think the question of compromise arises," he said, explaining Iran's desire not just to try the shah, but to prove to Iranians and the whole world the U.S. role in propping up the monarchy.

"The U.S. embassy in Iran for 25 years has been over this country," he said. "It was at an embassy. It was a center of power and a center of crime."

Even were the United States government to accept his proposals for an Iranian-chosen team of international experts to delve into the shah's alleged misdeeds, Iran would demand more than just seeing the "actual work" of the team and an American commitment to abide by its results.

"Unfortunately our past experience shows that we cannot trust American declarations," he said.

Even then, he would only say that "we will be in a position to discuss the future development"—in other words, no firm commitment exists to release the hostages on that basis alone.

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RE FBIHQ TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, DECEMBER 10, 1979,

CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. (U)

WF T-1, AN ASSET WHO HAS RECENTLY BEGUN TO FURNISH
INFORMATION, AND WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED,
ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 19, 1980, THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS WELL KNOWN
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[REDACTED] SUBJECT HAS SEVERAL VARIATIONS IN THE SPELLING OF HIS
NAME, INCLUDING A B-1 VISA ISSUED IN TEHRAN IN 1959 UNDER THE
NAME OF SADEGH GHOTBI-ESFEHANI AND A B-2 VISA ISSUED ON
AUGUST 23, 1966, ON A SYRIAN PASSPORT UNDER THE NAME OF
SADEGH ESFAHANI. (X)

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(U) WF T-2 IS [REDACTED] (C)

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AND WASHINGTON FIELD WILL ADVISE FBIHQ REGARDING RECORD CHECKS. (U)
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CHECK ARREST RECORDS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CHECKS UNDER ALL THE

NAMES LISTED ABOVE, INCLUDING ^① SADEGH GHOTBI-ESFEHANI AND

^① SADEGH ASFAHANI. ~~(S)~~

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SUBJECT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO UTILIZE.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE, BUREAU ADVISED WFO THAT
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A B-2 VISA ISSUED AUGUST 23, 1966 ON A SYRIAN PASSPORT TO SUBJECT UNDER THE NAME OF SADEGH ASFAHANI GIVES DATE OF BIRTH OF SUBJECT AS MARCH 4, 1938, PLACE OF BIRTH, TEHRAN.

A B-1 VISA WAS ISSUED TO SUBJECT IN TEHRAN IN 1959 TO SADEGH GHOTBI-ESFEHAIN. SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH 20, 1961 BY D.C. POLICE FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT THE IRANIAN EMBASSY, AND DATE OF BIRTH WAS GIVEN AS FEBRUARY 22, 1936. OTHER

RECORD CHECKS HAVE LISTED SUBJECT'S DATE OF BIRTH AS FEBRUARY 24, 1936, UNDER THE NAME OF LAFEHANI SADEGH GHOTB, AND AS APRIL 3, 1935, UNDER THE NAMES OF SADEGH ASFAHANI, AND SEIF GHOTBZADEH, BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. (C)

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BALTIMORE AT PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND. MAKE RECORD CHECK FOR SUBJECT UNDER ALL ALIASES, NOTING VARIOUS DATE OF BIRTH'S

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FBIHQ authority is granted for a 90-day extension
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